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RTY-THIRD YEAR.

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RAN STILL KICKING.

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WORKING ON THE SLATE

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TO TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. which the slatemakers framed yes. Bucks, for Postmaster. but occasionally you hear the repersons who claim to have inside information that a surprise is among the cers to

Senator Rutan was exceedingly free today on his criticisms of Senate Librarian DeLaney, whom he wants defeated, even though he knows Quay is desirous of his election. He de-

yer, Who Was nied with much warmth the truth of that his opposition to DeLaney was the alleged refusal of the Senate n to allow liquors to be kept in the room, and claimed that he was ie many years ago for the removal oar in the rest of the desk of the

t of the Senate. Rutan Wants to Get Even wants to get even with Delaney belatter worked for his defeat as a e for a position on the slate in 1887 accomplishment of his purpose is in the range of a pobability because ell-known wish of Quay for De-

1gh Cochran's fate has been clearly swed for weeks, he seems as deterever to keep in the fight to the He has a number of stanch supand would undoubtedly be given socition but for the part Quay has depose him. Senator Reyburn, of phia, is among the most ardent adf his election. He says it was unwhen the Senate adjourned a year age that Cochran should not be and nothing has occurred since so be course of the Chief Clerk had cerned to justify a change of senti-

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who will be a member of the oan Brumm came here to-day to thomas L. Edwards, but the from Schuylkill county had grown icking to a man who had no show, agreed among themselves to tim in the hope of getting several te positions. Joe Souder having as a candidate, a clear field is left or Patterson, of this city. The in House caucus to-night was owing to the certainty of the

their use. The caucus was largely attended. Henry M. Hall, of Mercer, who would have been a prominent candidate for Speaker if Boyer had not been in the field, was elected Chairman. The members were congratulated on the fact that the caucus was the largest that ever has assembled in Pennsylvania. Neither party had ever had so large a representation in the House. He deprecated an indecent scramble for office and admonished those present to be careful of the character of legislation they enacted. Representative Capp, of Lebanon, and Stewart, of Philadelphia, acted as secreta-

> Boyer Nominated. Boyer was placed in nomination by Dear-

ien, of Philadelphia, who made a graceful speech, setting forth the candidate's qualifications, and was followed by remarks from Kratz, of Montgomery, and Kreps, of Frank-

lin, of a complimentary character.

of the House. White, of Pittsburg, nominated Morrison for Chief Clerk, with the statement that he came from "the great State of Allegheny with its 20,000 Republican majority.'

A committee of 21 was appointed by the Chair to arrange the rest of the slate. This committee, at a late hour to-night, appointed a sub-committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Marshall, of Altegheny; Brooks, of Philadelphia; Helfrich, of Snyder; Fruit, of Mercer, and Pugh of Somerset, to arrange a slate to be submitted to the grand caucus to-morrow. The committee will complete its work to-morrow morning. The Republican Senate Slate Committee

ready for the caucus, which is to meet befor the Senate convenes to-morrow. The Senate State Committee has completed

Delany. THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Representative Wherry, of Comberlan Unanimously Nominated for Speaker.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, 1 HARRISBURG December 31 .- The Dem eratic members of the House had a lively caucus at the Bolton House this evening, over which Representative McDonald, of Lackawanna, presided. It was evident that Representative Wherry, of Cumberland, had n Harrisburg comes the statement a large majority, and his competitor, Mr. stor Osborne, of Philadelphia, will Hassett, of Philadelphia, withdrew. Wherry

Samuel Hudson, of Philadelphia, ninated for Chief Clerk: J. W. Greenland of Clarion, for Reading Clerk, L. W. Ritzman, of Berks, Resident Clerk; Captain William S. Horton, of Elk, for Sergeant-at-ISBURG, December 31.—There is no Arms; James Hagan, of Allegheny, for to-night of a break in the pro- Door-keeper, and Joseph D. Fenton, of

A committee of five, of which Representative Rhey, of Cambria, was Chairman, was appointed to select the remaining offivoted for by the House. There was a spirited fight over the proposition to select a committee as many wan caucus to complete the entire work.

HE WILL CONTEST Senator Osborne Wants the Seat Occupied by Sepator Devlin.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HARRISHURG December 21 - Senate Osborne, of Philadelphia, has brought his big petition of contest to this city and proposes to have it presented in the Senate He alleges in it that at least 2,000 illegal

otes were cast for his Democatic opponent,

He Would the Public Printer Be. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. 1 HARRISBURG, December 31 .- August

Donath, of Chester, Delaware county, is circulating among the Republican members of the Legislature for signatures to his appli-eation for the position of Public Printer at Washington under the administration THE PRESBYTERIAN CONFERENCE.

Object of the Meeting. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, December 31 .- The two com mittees representing the Northern and Southern branches of the Presbeterian Church had another meeting to-day, and agreed to adjourn at 12 o'clock to-morrow, to meet on Wednesday, April 24, at Baltinore. The conference has been secret, and its proceedings will not be made public until definite action shall have been determined upon. 'A member of the Southern

able misapprehension existed as to the It was not its aim, he said to consider how organic union of the two divisions might be effected, but to devise means for co-operation upon certain lines of work particularly home and foreign missions and the educating and evangelizing of the freed-men. It was to these matters that the con-ference had directed attention, and appar-ently with a good show of success.

Committee said this evening that consider-

YOUNG HARRISON AT HOME. He Refuses to Divulge His Political Dickers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] INDIANAPOLIS, December 31,-Russell Harrison arrived here to-night safe and sound after his adventures among the politicians, cattle company men and other sin ly upon the reporters at the station when some one remarked that probably he was full of news that he didn't propose to give away. He replied: "Well, I don't propose to give anything away. I won't say anything about how full I am."

He said that he had heartily enjoyed the courtesies he had received in the East, and would just as leave as not make the visit ail over again. He said that he had made no engagements for Eastern politicians to visit his father here, and that he knew of no McKean county, who owes his such visits being possible in the near fu-

DYING EFFORT OF SLANDERERS.

Davitt so Denominates the Alleged Split Be tween Himself and Parnell. LINCOLN, NEB., December 31 .- Hon. Pat Egan, of this city, to-day received the andidate for Sergeant-at-Arms of following cablegram, which emphatically denies the published statement that a split

> DUBLIN, December 31. To Patrick Egan, Lincoln, Neb.: The statement that the relations between The statement that the relations between Parnell and myself are totally ruptured in consequence of O'Shea's evidence, and that I am likely at an early day to lead a revolt against Parnell, is the dying effort of slanderers after a year of lies.
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> MICHAEL DAVITT.

had occurred between Parnell and Davitt:

Three Hundred Out of Work.

PITTSBURG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, African Race." Mr. Mahoney will speak on the subject of Catholic schools.

The convention will open to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock, with high mass, celebrated by Cardinal Gibbons, and will probably con-It Will Be Somewhat More Safely Retinue three days. publican Than the Present.

AN EVENTFUL WEEK FOR SENATORS

In This First One of the New Year, When Several Legislatures Meet.

SEATS OF SIXTEEN ARE IN DOUBT,

West Virginia, Seems the Liveliest Time. This is a particularly important week to

16 United States Senators and their wouldbe successors. The Legislatures upon whose votes they depend for another term are to meet. Only a few are certain of re-election. A list of those on the anxious benches given. Senator Kenna, of West Virginia, in an orrison, Chief Clerk Representative awkward position. 'Mrs. Logan's plans for preserving her husband's memory.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] WASHINGTON, December 31.-The pres ent week will be an eventful one, particularly so far as the fates of several United States Senators are concerned, and here in Washington all eves are turned to those States whose Legislatures are about to make Senatorial nominations. The Senate will remain Republican after the 4th of March, although the majority will be small. Had the fight between the Saulsbury and Bayard clans in Delaware been less fierce and determined, Eli Saulsbury might have been succeeded by himself or some other Demowas in session at a late hour to-night getting | crat, and the Republicans would have been

practically in a minority. On the 4th of March the terms of the following Senators will expire: Messrs. Morgan, of Alabama; Berry, Arkansas; Bowen, Colorado; Saulsbury, Delaware; Colouitt, Georgia; Cullom, Illinois; Wilson, Iowa; Plumb, Kansas; Gibson Louisiana; Frye, Maine; Hoar, Massachusetts; Palmer, Michigan; Sabin, Minnesota; Manderson, Nebraska: Chandler, New Hampshire: McPherson, New Jersey; Ransom, North Carolina; Dolph, Oregon; Chace, Rhode Island; Butler, South Carolina; Harris, Tennessee; Coke, Texas; Riddleberger, Virginia and Kenna, West Virginia.

ONLY SEVEN ARE SOLID. Of this number, Messrs. Morgan, Berry, Colquitt, Gibson, Chace, Butler and Coke have been re-elected. John S. Barbour has been elected to succeed Mr. Riddleberger. Of the remaining 16 Senators, Mr. Palmer, of Michigan, is not a candidate for reelection, but has voluntarily determined to retire to private life. Mr. Saulsbury's successor will be a Republican, and Messrs. Cullom, Wilson, Plumb, Frye, Hoar, Manderson, Dolph and Harris are sure of getting another term.

The others are not at all certain that they will be so fortunate, but only wish they were. Bowen is probably already beaten. The crowd of candidates anxious to represent the Centennial State in the Senate has been to much for him, and he will retire has half a dozen strong antagonists, the most difficult one to beat being ex-Governor and ex-Congressman W. D. Washburn. They are having a bitter fight and the result is uncertain, although the chances seem to be about two to one in favor of Washburn. Chandler's chief opponent is Dr. Gallin-ger, a member of the present House. His friends claim that they will kill Chandler, even if they can't put their man in. William E. Chandler, however, knows more about the inside workings of politics than all of his opponents put together, and is confident that he will win. McPherson wishes he could read his title clear, but he cannot do so just yet.

ENOUGH TO MAKE HIM NERVOUS.

Matt Ransom is very popular in North Carolina, but he has had three terms, and ex-Minister to Brazil Jarvis is looking over the field in his own interest. Ransom i nervous, but not badly frightened, as he hopes to pull through for a fourth time. Kenna, of West Virginia, the youngest man in the Senate, is having the hardest time of all. The Democrats have but one majority in the Legislature, and it is a big task to hold them all together for one man The Republicans are on hand also, inter-fering with all plans, hoping to slip one of their own men in by means of an erring sister or two among the Democrats. Between his Democratic rivals and his Republican enemies Kenna is kept very busy.

Most of the nominations will be made this Most of the nominations will be made this week, and the contests thus practically settled. The Senate to-day stands 37 Democrats, 38 Republicans and one so-called Independent, Mr. Riddleberger. After March 4 it will probably stand 37 Democrats and 4 it will probably stand 37 Democrats and 5 makes the called in next day and found the child suffering from every symptom of rabbies. It 4 it will probably stand 37 Democrats and 39 Republicans, with Vice President Morton, who can only vote when the Senate would otherwise stand a tie. Should a Republican defeat Mr. Kenna in West Vir-ginia, there would be but 36 Democrats in he Senate and 40 Republicans.

NO CONDITIONS MADE

The Haytlen Republic Surrendered With out Any Concessions by Admiral Luce. WASHINGTON, December 31.—Secretary Whitney to-day received dispatches from Admiral Luce, confirming the Associated Press report of the surrender of the Haytien Republic at the demand of the United States, by General Legitime, the newlyelected President of Hayti. The dispatches were immediately sent to Secretary Bayard. who said this evening that it was not true, as stated by some of those on board the Prinds Mauritz, that the Haytien Republic had been given up on condition that the case should be arbitrated by the repre-

sentatives of the two Governments. "Hayti," said the Secretary, "of course, may come into our courts and seek damages in the way of indemnity for the loss of the vessel, but no conditions whatever were made with Admiral Luce." Mail advices have also been received from

Samoa in regard to the situation there, but as the department closed early to-day on account of the New Year festivities to-morrow the letters remained unopened at the State Department, and will not be read until Wednesday. In view of the fact that the advices came by mail, and that no telegram from San Francisco in regard o them was received, it is believed that they do not contain any information not already unofficially known, and that there s nothing which calls for immediate action by the Department.

COLORED CATHOLICS CONVENING. An Important Meeting of the Order of th Holy Ghost in Washington.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, December 31 .- Father P A. McDermott, Father W. Healy and Mr. D. S. Mahoney, representing the Order of Holy Ghost, arrived from Pittsburg to-day, to attend the convention of colored Catholics, which opens in this city to-morrow. Father Healy is a traveling missionary of the order, and out to the Republican party, writes: "If Three Hundred Out of Work.

Some for Chief Clerk.

PHILADELPHIA, December 31.—The Livingston Cloth Mills Co., at Bristol, Pa., but no occasion presented itself for the work of the work of the work and 300 people thrown out of employment.

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Was found a bank book showing that he had over \$1,000 to his credit in the Germania Savings Bank, but being a miser of the very this city. They say that peace was never of the colored people of foreign lands. Father could have aided you, not by mere idle, slanderous gossip, but by documentary evidence, which can be produced at any time.

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A LOVING WIFE'S DEVOTION

Exhibited in the Way Mrs. Logan Will Pres serve the General's Memory.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 WASHINGTON, December 31 .- The recent reinterment of General Logan's remains has revived interest in the plans which Mrs. Logan is constantly devising for the perpetuation of the memory of her husband The memorial hall which was planned nearing completion, and will be ready for inspection by the time Mrs. Logan returns from Europe. The plans are all her own, and the work is being carried on in strict accord-

ance with her designs. The homestead is one of the oldest houses in Washington, and was formerly the property of a student and artist who built a wing from the main building, in which was an inclosed court with brick walls and floor, where he took

his exercise. This room or court, 40 feet by 25, has since been used as a storage and lumber room, but when General Logan died his widow conceived the idea of transforming this bare apartment into a memorial hall, in which shall be placed the interesting collection of relics which the General had accumulated in his long career of public

CONTRACTS HUNG UP.

Big Railrond Fight Brewing-Employers and Employes Lock Horns.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK, December 31 .- The contracts between the various railroad companies in Brooklyn and their employes for another year will not be signed for several days, as there are some difficulties in the way. The employes have made greater demands this year than ever before. The contract last year provided that the conductors, drivers, and brakemen should be obliged to work not more than 10 hours, and that the work should be performed within 14 executive hours. This year the period within which the 10 hours' work is performed is reduced to 12 hours. Last year the hostlers were obliged to attend to 20 horses, and this year they want the number reduced to 18. There are a few other changes in the interest of the men.

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The disposition among the officers of the various companies is opposed to the acceptance of these proposals, and unless there are mutual concessions the opening week of the new year may possibly witness one of the biggest railroad fights which has ever occurred in Brooklyn. Mr. Lewis was very emphatic in giving the Executive Committeemen to understand that the company could not afford to treat its employes more liberally than it had done last year, and that any further concessions were out of the cuestion. of the question.

A CLERICAL SCANDAL.

A Minister Charges His Wife With Polygamy and Has Her Arrested.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. LOWELL, MASS., December 31 .- A sensational story of domestic trouble in high life mes from Billerien, and church people and town gossips are spreading the story of a wife's disgrace as fast as their tongues can tell the tale. The first public intimation of the trouble appeared this morning, when Rev. John Haskell, the well-known Congregational Minister of Billerica, came into the police station and entered a complaint of polygamy against his former wife, Mary Haskell, who re-ceived a bill of divorce from him last September. The woman was arrested by In spector Hayes this morning.

The case is an interesting and mixed up one. The woman married Haskell some four or five years ago. Last September she received a bill of divorce from him that would have been all right had she not beer already married at the time the divorce was granted. It seems that she was married to James C. Wilkinson in New York City on February 7 of this year; and the divorce was not granted until the following Septem-

A MEDICAL SENSATION

An Infant Bitten by a Spitz Dog Dies of Hydrophobia ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR A PHILADELPAIA, December 31 .- A death rom hydrophobia at 4 years is unknown in medical annals, yet one case came here today. Albert Tamny, who is but an infant in size and years, was badly bitten by a spitz dog on November 14. The wound was not cauterized until five hours later. suffering from every symptom of rabbies. It had convulsions at the sight of water, frothed at the mouth, tossed its limbs, emitted sharp moans not unlike barking and finally bit itself on the wrist. Death occurred this morning after the victim had been put under the influence of chloroform when the spasms had become more violent and continuous. The doctor

had been a hydrophobia skeptic, but is con-

THEY SHOWED FIGHT. Jersey City Policemen Tackle Two Tough

Customers-One Escapes. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 NEW YORK, December 31 .- Two Jersey City policemen having been informed of a burglary, tackled two suspicious men at the terry. Both parties proved desperate, and there was a lively row. Officer Goesch had his pistol snatched from his hands. He downed his man and attempted to subdue him by pounding his head on the cobble stones. It was a dismal failure. The

Officer Hammond, in the meantime, had pounded the head of his prisoner raw with a club. The captive was stunned and turned over to Goesch. The latter's man showed himself to be too fleet for Hammond. Some plunder was recovered. The man who was locked up gave the name of E. Trott.

IN NEW YORK, NOW,

Alleged White Caps Trying to Reform the Habits of Married Men.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., December 31 .-White Caps have appeared in Herkimer. Letters for different townsmen have been left outside the mail boxes in front of the postoffice. The letters bear pictures of skulls and cross-bones, and are signed: Peter Gore, Commander; James Blood, Recorder. They purport to come from the Herkimer branch of the Supreme Council of White Caps. Some of the letters are signed by the Commander in Chief. Whether for jokes or not, the married men are remaining home with their families.

A Significant Statement

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.1 CLEVELAND, December 31.—Democratic Congressman Martin A. Faran, in replying to a newspaper charge that he offered to sell

THEOLOGY IN FICTION.

1889.-TWELVE PAGES.

Mrs. Ward's Book Attacked and Defended by Point Glants-The Church Torn Up Over the Teachings of Robert Els-

mere. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) nere" has sirred no community more deeply than it has Syracuse. Educated people were reading the book, much as they do other works, until Rev. S. R. Calthorp, D. D., pastor of the Unitarian Church announced that he would make the doctrine it upheld the subject of a series of three sermons. The last of these was delivered yesterday before a congregation swelled to unwonted preportions by accessions from the Eve sgelical Churches of the city. Dr. Calturop, who is an English-born and Oxford-bred man, studied originally for the

ministry of the Church of England, but and to succept its teachings, renounced it and became a Unitarian. His experience was wonderfully like that of Robert Elsmere, and from that point of view the real clergyman discussed his brother in fiction. The commotion these sermons were creating in orthodox circles aroused the Rt. Rev. T. D. Huntington Bishop of Central New York, who a week ago entered the pulpit of St. Paul's Cathedral here, and, without speaking Dr. Cal-thorps name, probed his theory and that of Mrs. Ward's story and defended the tenets

The conflict of Bishop Huntington, and Dr. Calthorp is a battle of giants. The Bishop, it will be recalled, was a convert from the Unitarian Church to the Episc pal Church, while Dr. Calthorp turned etrinal somersault in exactly the opposit rection. It is an open secret that Dr. Calthorp has won over two or three notable converts on the basis of "Robert Elsmere" and that several local orthodox clergymen are being pushed to the extent of their learning by communicants who prefer per-sonal consultation to pulpit eloquence in the unsettled state of their minds. One of the clergymen said to THE DIS-PATCH correspondent to-day: "This book is the most vexatious thing the Church has encountered in a century. The blasphe-mies of Robert Ingersoll pale before the

Sophistries of 'Robert Elsmere.'" Dr. Calthrop is the successor of the late Samuel J. May, the abolitionist, in the pulpit he fills. He is an astronomer, geologist, and linguistic scholar of profound accomplish-TAKEN FROM THE STAGE. Dentist Induces His Runn way Wife

Abandon a Histrionic Career. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, December 31 .- Four years ago, Dr. Arthur Lee, a dentist of Utica, narried Kitty Price, who had a local reputation as an amateur actress. Mrs. Lee wanted to go upon the stage and Mr. Lee did not want her to. On September 26 last she left her home without telling her husband where she was going, and joined the Kindergarten traveling company. Manager Lavine of the Albani Opera Company, having offered her an engagement at \$35 ; week. Dr. Lee first learned of this through note that he received from his wife asking him to secure her a number of costumes fo her role. The note was dated Chicago, and Dr. Lee got detectives to hunt for his wife there, but they failed to find her. Then he traced her from town to town along the ciruit until he reached this city, where he ost track of her.

By means of photographs she was recog nized as one of the visitors at a theatrica agency in Union Square. A comple of weeks ago Dr. Lee contrived to meet her and pursuaded her to quit the stage. The re-union was celebrated by a little supper at the Sturtevant House, and the couple re-

He Starved to Death Rather Than Spend : Few Pennies for Food. SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH.1 NEW ORLEANS, December 31 .- Philip Kronunger, aged 55, was found dead this norning in a miserable and rickety hut on Peters street, in this city. The coroner who examined the body found it resting on a plank, which constituted Kronunger's bed. The room was a mass of filth and dirt, and the dead man attired in rags. An examinageneral debility, brought about by want and privation—that he had actually storved to

A MISER'S WRETCHED END.

On the person of the dead man, however,

HUSTLING FOR NATURAL GAS.

THE NEW AND THE OLD.

The Discovery on Long Island Causes a Craze-Everybody Prospecting. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, December 31 .- A natural

gas fever has struck the village of Newtown, L. I. Since George S. Jervis discov-Court road, the people of Newtown have forsaken their usual occupations, and are now intently engaged in propecting for gas. With a stick in one hand and a tumbler in the other they wander about the marshes in the rain and mud endeavoring to capture a gas well. The gas found on Mr. Jervis' premises has been traced to a small stream cuown as Herse Brook, about 50 feet from where it was first discovered. It was found to exist in greater quantities along the

This announcement gave the discovery abig boom. Everybody who owned property along the stream began prospecting. They all discovered gas in greater or less quantities. Mr. Jervis and his friends insist that the gas found by them is the same as that which is found in Pennsyl ania, and points to the nearness of iron and coal to substantiate the coarties of the same as the same a Natural Gas Company" has been formed, with George S. Jervis as President, James P. Rapeley, Secretary, and John Hegg. Treasurer. They propose to try and locate the main source of the gas. Mr. Jervis has already made preparations for sinking a four-inch pipe on his property.

MAY BE SETTLED AT LAST.

Burlington Officials and the Brother Committee Hold a Conference.

CHICAGO, December 31 .- A protracted conference was held to-day between the officials of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road and the Grievance Committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, with a view to the settlement of the differences between the company and the engineers. No conclusion was reached and the conference was adjourned until to-mor-

After the adjournment Mr. Wirt Dexter. Solicitor for the road, said that the meeting was only an informal one, and that simply a general talk was the result. He said however, that the committee would mee officials again to-morrow, and it was almost

patched up.

In speaking of the strike to-day, a Texas
and Rio Grande engineer said: "The
Brotherhood has grown tired of supporting the 'Q' strikers who are unable to obtain work, and entered so strong a protest against it that it was decided by the Brotherhood to cut off all such allowances to-day, and this would leave many of the men entirely with-out support. Over 50 per cent of the strikers are still unemployed, and are, in fact, black-listed by all roads in sympathy with the 'Q.' It has already cost the Brotherhood \$420,000 to support the strikers, and some-thing must be done, and that at once."

DIVISION OF PROFITS. All the Employes of a Big Concern Be Stock holders.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH 1 NEW YORK, December 31 .- A year ago he trustees of the Central Trust Company adopted a resolution to the effect that tif the profits of the concern reached a certain figure in the year 1888, \$25,000 should be divided among the employes of the company. That amount was divided to-day, or nearly all of it. The division was equal to 25 per cent of each salary, and a balance of \$2,000 was carried forward and will be held as a special fund for the relief of any of the clerks who may need assistance on account of sickness or

other misfortunes.

In acc. dance with a system that the em ployes of the company have practiced for some time, nearly the entire amount distributed among them to-day was at once invested in the stock of the concern. The aggregate investments were 100 shares, making the total investment of the employes, other than the officers, 170 shares of the present market value of \$102,000. All of 27 lerks, with the exception of two, are now stockholders in the company. Their interest in the concern is such that none of them is under bonds for the proper performance of his duties.

THAT CRUEL HOAX. The Mexico Joker May Get Into Seel

Trouble Ovor His Fun.

CITY OF MEXICO. December 31.-Pres dent Diaz, Secretary of the Interior, Romero Rubig, and Secretary of Finance Dublan, expressed great indignation when informed

A PARTIAL VICTORY. The Master in the Injunction Case Rules That the Evidence is With the Anarchists - A Question of Law, Not of Fact.

CHICAGO, December 31 .- The Master in Chancery, Thomas G. Windes, made his Arbeiter Bund for an injunction restraining the city police from preventing Anarchistic meetings. The report reviews both the facts and the law at length, and shows that the Master made a thorough examination of the

legal authorities.

Master Windes finds no precedent for interference by injunction with official conduct unless property rights are involved. The facts in this case he suggests are sufficient to justify a chancellor in making a precedent. He declines to recommend an njunction, however, as he does not deem it within the province of a Master to recom-mend injunctions save where it is established clearly by precedent that they should issue, and contents himself by suggesting that one

As to the facts, he finds that the complainants have a constitutional right to meet; that there is no testimony beyond the mere belief of Chief Hubbard and Inspector Bonfield that the complainants desire to overthrow the laws of the State and nation. The affidavits of the complainants and 11 other citizens, no one of whom has ever been accused of crime, say that the purposes of the Arbeiter Bund are lawful and proper. the Arbeiter Bund are lawful and proper. This testimony has not been met by the defendants, and the Master, therefore, declares the meetings proposed to be held by the Arbeiter Bund are lawful, and are not subject to relies interference. subject to police interference.

The Master denies that to restrain the

police from permitting the Arbeiter Bund meetings would be an interference with their discretion. And on that subject he says: "Counsel for defendants insisted on argument that an injunction in this case, if issued, would be an interference with the discretion of the chief executive officers of the law and conservators of the peace by the judiclary, which is unwarranted. The position that an injunction should not interfere with the official discretion of the executive officers of the law is, in my opinion, a sound one, but not applicable to this case. The Mayor and Chief of Police have no discretionary power given them by law to prevent the peaceable assembly of citizens." The attorney for the Arbeiter Bund considers the report of the Master a partial victory only. He said: "The facts are in our favor, but the whole affair narrows down to a question of law, and not of facts."
Chief of Police Hubbard said: "When
the speakers at the meetings of the Anarchists say that the streets have got to flow with blood before they can get their rights, it is plain the gatherings are not for any good purpose. At any meeting where the law is openly defied we shall see that it is suppressed.

MAD ENOUGH TO FIGHT.

Parson Downs Demands a Prompt Apology From a Brother Minister.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) BOSTON, December 31 .- Parson Downs is again posing as a martyr before the good people of Boston. Ever since his trial the ministers of other churches have turned the cold shoulder to him, and have withheld from him the fellowship which bound the others so closely. He has conducted serv-ices in Bumstead Hall each Sunday, but there has been no pleasant relations be-tween him and the other ministers in the city. This has nettled him not a little, but he has held his peace.

Now, however, he is as mad as a March hare because a minister in whose church he spoke while conducting a funeral service, published a card apologizing therefor. That was the last straw, and now Parson Downs rises in his wrath and demands from Parson Gifford, the offending minister, a personal apology for the insult. Parson Gifford declines to apologize, and the public is awaiting the next chapter.

IT NEVER TOUCHED HER. Woman Falls From a Four-Story House

top and is Merely Sobered. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, December 31 .- Mrs. Catherine McGuire got drunk last hight. She sat down on the roof of the four-story tenement house in which she lives, to cool off. She threw a brick at Mr. McGuire when he asked her to come to bed, and smashed sev eral windows with tiles which she tore from Then she fell asleep and tumbled off. She struck the curb. Half an hour later she was picked up sober, and carried to a hos-pital. She called all the doctors names and

only two or three bruises. December Decrease of the Debt. WASHINGTON, December 31 .- It is estimated at the Treasury Department that there has been a decrease of \$15,000,000 in the public debt during the month of December.

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ENORMOUS APPROXIMATES MADE

For the Maintenance of the Different Bureaus for a New Year.

COMPARISONS FOR THE CURIOUS ONES

The lively interest evinced in the practical workings of the new city charter is at last to be satisfied to a certain extent, and gent! men interested will be able to make comparisons and show to a dollar just how much more the city government for 1888 cost than for 1887, and they will have ample opportunity to bewail the estimates for the

beautiful new year of 1889. This much, however, should gotten, a borough costs more ship, and the proper regulation costs more than that of a tow budding, blossoming and f Pittsburg for the year 1889, A. mand more expenditures than former years. The greater th more the expenditures, the gre the more the cost. There are sides to a question, and followi In accordance with the new chiefs of the departments transi Mayor a report of their receipts itures for 1888; also an estimat penses for the year to come. cover but ten months and no 1 tions are made, as the annual February will cover this groun For some reason, Chief Ellic partment of Charities, refused t of his report, and Mayor McCal

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